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DO NOT REMOVE THIS TAG FROM VALVE.

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ANNUAL OPERATION OF T&P RELIEF VALVES

WARNING: Following installation, the valve lever MUST be operated AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR by the water heater user/consumer **to ensure that waterways are clear.** Certain naturally occurring mineral deposits may adhere to the valve, blocking waterways, rendering it inoperative. When the lever is operated, hot water will discharge if the waterways are clear. PRECAUTIONS MUST BE TAKEN TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY FROM CONTACT WITH HOT WATER AND TO AVOID PROPERTY DAMAGE. **BEFORE operating lever,** check to see that a discharge line is connected to this valve, directing the flow of hot water from the valve to a proper place of disposal. If water does not flow freely when the lever is operated, replacement of the valve is required. TURN THE WATER HEATER "OFF" (see instruction manual) AND CALL A PLUMBER IMMEDIATELY.

REINSPECTION OF T & P RELIEF VALVES:

WARNING: Temperature and Pressure Relief Valves should be inspected and replaced, if necessary, **AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO TO FOUR YEARS** depending on local water conditions and the advice of a local licensed plumber or qualified service technician. If corrosion or scaling of the valve is evident, the replacement of the valve and the valve's installation environment should be assessed. Certain naturally occurring conditions may corrode the valve or its components over time, rendering the valve inoperative. Such conditions can only be detected if the valve and its components are physically removed and inspected. **Do not attempt to conduct an inspection on your own.** Contact your plumbing contractor for a reinspection to assure continuing safety.

WARNING: FAILURE TO REINSPECT THIS VALVE AS DIRECTED COULD RESULT IN UNSAFE TEMPERATURE OR PRESSURE BUILD-UP WHICH CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AND/OR SEVERE PROPERTY DAMAGE.

If discharge occurs, CALL A PLUMBER IMMEDIATELY. Discharge may indicate that an unsafe temperature or pressure condition exists which requires immediate attention by a qualified service technician or licensed plumbing contractor.

SEE WATER HEATER INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE.

See other side for important information.

WARNING: To avoid water damage and/or scalding due to valve operation, a discharge line must be connected to valve outlet and run to a safe place of disposal. The discharge line shall be installed to allow complete drainage of both the valve and the discharge line. No reducing coupling or other restriction shall be installed in the discharge line. The discharge line must pitch downward from the valve and terminate with a 6" (152mm) air gap from an approved location or building drain. The discharge line must terminate through plain (unthreaded) pipe. Discharge line material must conform to local plumbing code or A.S.M.E. requirements. Excessive length - more than 30 feet (9.14m), use of more than four elbows or bends in discharge piping, or reduction of discharge line size will cause a restriction and reduce the discharge capacity of the valve. No shut-off valve shall be installed between the relief valve and tank, or in the discharge line.

To ensure proper operation, this valve must be installed by a qualified service technician or licensed plumbing contractor in accordance with these instructions and local plumbing codes and standards.
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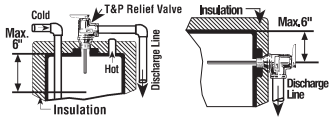
Combination temperature and pressure relief valves with extension thermostats must be installed so that the temperature-sensing element is immersed in the water in the top 6" (152mm) of the water storage tank. They must be installed either in the hot outlet service line or directly in a tank tapping. Valves must be located so as to assure isolation from flue gas heat or other ambient conditions that are not indicative of stored water temperature. See other instructions regarding the discharge line.
This device is designed for emergency safety relief and must not be used as an operating control.
Repair or alteration of valve in any way is prohibited by national safety standards/local codes.



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